



## **Protecting the Defenseless: Abuse against Elders & Vulnerable Adults**

**June 7-9, 2016   □   Tampa, Florida**

The challenges facing prosecutors, local law enforcement, investigators in prosecutors' offices, victim services specialists, and agencies designed to protect the welfare of elders and individuals with disabilities seem to be increasing exponentially with the growing numbers of elders in our society and the small percentage of reporting of cases involving both elders and individuals with disabilities. With the advent of the use by defendants of 21<sup>st</sup> century sources of evidence, the deepening myths associated with victims of these complex cases, the under reporting of these cases, and the multitude of justifications being promulgated by the defense we see an amplified need to spread education highlighting cutting edge techniques and practical strategies to all those working together to ensure justice in our communities and provide voices to the seemingly voiceless.

Course Tuition is \$395 for Members and \$495 for Non-Members, which includes admission, course materials, and light refreshments during the course. NDAA adheres to a policy of non-discrimination in admissions and administration. The first attendee from an office pays full tuition. Each additional attendee from the same office will receive a \$50 discount. Attendees are responsible for all travel expenses.

### **Tentative Subjects Include:**

Sexual & Physical Abuse in Late Life | Unique Challenges with Abuse within Institutional Settings | Caregiver Neglect | Theft, Fraud and Financial Exploitation | Power & Control: a Different Dynamic | Special Victim Issues: Barriers & Prevention Strategies | Investigating Banking Institutions |

Preparing for and Overcoming Common Defense Claims | Working Collaboratively with Mental Health Care Professionals | Restorative Justice for Victims with Disabilities | Cross Examinations of Medical Experts | Overcoming Allegations of Neurological Disorders | Staged Crime Scenes | *Crawford* Concerns | Recognizing Victimization | Injury Causation | Overcoming Myths: Victim Dynamics | Computer Forensics: Seizing Electronic Evidence from the Cloud | Electronic Evidence Admissibility Issues | Orders of Protection | Financial Abuse Specialist Teams: Working Collaboratively to Hold Perpetrators Accountable | Drawing the Line Between Neglect & Institutional Abuse | Ethics & Professionalism | What the Investigation Team Should Know & Look For

### **Tuition, CLE, and Eligibility Information**

CLE: Anticipated CLE credits, including at least 1½ Ethics hours, will be approximately 16 hours.

Eligibility: Open to prosecutors, law enforcement personnel, judges, victim service professionals, health care personnel involved in criminal investigations and other members of the prosecution team.

### **Course Schedule**

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 7, 2016, and concludes Wednesday, June 9, 2016, at 3:00 pm.

Register online at [www.ndaajustice.org](http://www.ndaajustice.org)



### **Lodging Information**

**The InterContinental Hotel - Tampa**  
4860 West Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33609

#### [Hotel Reservations](#)

\$ 106.00 per night plus room tax | Reserve rooms  
by May 16th to guarantee rate

